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SCIENCE NOTES

Want To Know More About Mount St. Helens?

Legislation establishing the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument has been passed by Congress and signed into law by the President. This action gives added significance to informational materials already produced by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, to help people better understand the cataclysmic event and the aftermath of May 18, 1980, in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest of Southwest Washington.

When the Mountain erupted on May 18, 1980, the land was drastically changed. The United States Geological Survey, Washington State Department of Natural Resources and the Forest Service worked together to produce a **detailed topographic map**.

Printed in full color, the map details the blast area, shows the new landscape, new lakes, mud slides and visitor viewpoints. The map measures 36 × 40 inches. The entire reverse side features the story and color photos of Mount St. Helens. Along with the description of the volcanic events are dramatic before and after photographs.

The map of Mount St. Helens and Vicinity may be ordered from:

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest
500 W. 12th St.
Vancouver, WA 98660

The cost is \$1 per map; please make checks payable to USDA FOREST SERVICE.

A **80-slide presentation**, with script, shows the pre-eruption beauty of the Mount St. Helens-Spirit Lake area, the volcanic events of 1980 and the devastation after the May 18 eruption.

Produced by the Information Office of the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region, the slide presentation and script are available from:

Citizen's Photo
709 S. E. Seventh
P.O. Box 14648
Portland, OR 97214

\$20 (\$22 including shipping within the 48 adjacent United States) per set, with script, slides numbered, collated, and boxed.

\$26 (\$29 including shipping as above) per set, with script, slides numbered, collated and loaded into an 80-slide carousel tray

A 22-minute **documentary film**, *The Eruption of Mount St. Helens*, is available on loan. This film relives, through re-enactments, personal recollections, and documentary narration, the earth-changing events and aftermath of the May 18 eruption. Produced by the Film Loft of Portland, Oregon, the film represents the work of dozens of cinematographers and still photographers, professional and amateur.

The film may be borrowed by writing

John Hall Film Service
2718 West Atkinson Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Use of the film is free, but in most cases, the user must pay return delivery costs.